FWA GARRISON
FY06 WINTER SAFETY CAMPAIGN

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DISCUSSION

The Commander of USAG-FWA has directed that the garrison conduct a winter safety campaign. The campaign will begin on 1 October 2005 and extend through 31 March 2006.

WINTER SAFETY FOCUS AREAS (High Risk Activities)

- **POV Accident Prevention**
  - Winter Driving Safety
  - Seatbelt Awareness
  - Travel Planning
  - Child Passenger Seat Installation and Usage
  - POV Inspections
  - Increased Traffic Enforcement

- **Cold Weather Injury Prevention**
  - Proper Clothing and Equipment
  - Prevention and Treatment of CWIs

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WINTER SAFETY FOCUS AREAS (High Risk Activities)

- **Winter Survival**
  - Avalanche Avoidance
  - Proper Clothing
  - Survival Equipment
  - Winter Travel Safety Equipment
  - Ice Hazards

- **Snowmachine and ATV Safety**
  - Avalanche Avoidance
  - Crossing and Traveling on Lakes and Rivers
  - Personal Protective Equipment Requirements
  - Survival Equipment
  - Equipment Preparation and Maintenance

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WINTER SAFETY FOCUS AREAS (High Risk Activities)

- **Prevention of Slips Trips and Falls**
  - Building occupants will monitor entrances, stairs, sidewalks daily to assure they as clear of ice and snow as practical.
  - Encourage employees to wear snow and ice cleats to prevent slips and fall on the ice.

- **Holiday Safety**
  - Food Preparation Safety
  - Christmas Decoration Fire and Electrical Safety
  - DUI Prevention

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WINTER SAFETY FOCUS AREAS (High Risk Activities)

- **Home Safety**
  - **Carbon Monoxide Awareness**
  - **Fire Safety**
  - **Earthquake Preparation and Survival**
  - **Wildlife Safety**
  - **Gun Safety**
  - **Poison Prevention**

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MARKETING STRATEGY

FWA WINTER CAMPAIGN THEME:

"SAFETY FIRST"

- Distributed Training Materials
- Command channel
- Alaska Post
- Website
- E-mail
- 353-INFO line
- Other media

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RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Commanders, Directors, & Senior Leaders :**
  - **Be personally involved and promote safe practices among our Soldiers, civilian employees, and their family members.**
  - **Establish and sustain both educational and promotional programs targeting our young Soldiers and their young families. Promote programs and activities that discourage alcohol use and encourage family participation.**

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GARRISON SAFETY

- Program Oversight
- Promote and Support USAG-AK & FWA Directed Safety Campaigns
- Distribute Campaign Materials to Commanders/Directors via:
  - Email
  - Posters
  - Website
  - Brochures
- Provide Training Resources
  - Materials for use in unit training and safety meetings
  - Video Tapes
  - PowerPoint Presentations
  - Safety Training

MISSION SAFETY

- Support FWA Garrison Safety Campaign
- Distribute Campaign Safety Information to Mission Units
- Provide Accident Reports and Information to Garrison Safety

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PAO

- **Assist in Promotion of USAG-AK and FWA directed Winter Safety Campaigns**
- **Assist in Marketing Strategy for:**
  - **Command channel**
  - **Alaska Post Articles and Promotions**
  - **353-INFO line Safety Updates**
  - **Other media as needed**

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PMO

- **Traffic Enforcement**
  - Monitor winter road conditions and advise Garrison Commander on road condition classification.
  - Speeding
  - DWI Enforcement
  - Verify Seatbelt usage at entry points and during random checks
- **Support Click-it or Ticket Program**
  - Veterans Day Weekend
  - Thanksgiving Day Weekend
  - Christmas Holiday Weekend
  - New Years Weekend
  - MLK Weekend
  - Presidents Day

DMWR

- Training during newcomers briefing in winter driving and CWI prevention
- ODR Snowmobile Safety Classes
- Encourage ski and snowboard instructors to become certified.
- Ski Hill lift operation and evacuation training.
- ODR, Ski Hill and Gym staff trained on First Aide and defibulator use
- Swimming Classes to enhance child water safety
- Provide Safe Environment for Use of Ice Rink

DMWR

- **Broomball Safety –**
  - **Full Face shields are now required**
  - **Staff member are now on duty in ice rink during practices**
  - **Added the requirement that all broomball players (except goalie) must wear hockey gloves in addition to elbow pads and shin/knee pads.**
  - **The equipment is available for check out in the ice rink**
  - **Continue to stress the importance of not sliding into each other or the boards.**

DPW

- **Intersections:**
  - **Regularly monitor intersections and roads to assure they remain clear and graveled.**
  - **Ensure that everyone knows that they can call in work orders for areas that need gravel**

- **Fire Department Safety:**
  - **Confined space training**
  - **EMT I,II, and III training**
  - **Confined space training**
  - **Drivers training for the fire engineers**
  - **Fire inspections**
  - **Fire awareness education/training**

DPW

- **Internal Safety Program:**
  - **Weekly safety meetings are conducted to address safety issues**
  - **Safety bulletin boards located at each work site**
  - **Communications with the fire department upon entering any confined space on FWA instituted**
- **Utilities Safety Program**
  - **Updating CPR and 1st aid training for all**
  - **Initiated projects for machine guarding**
  - **Calibrating, and replacing where necessary, safety relief valves**
  - **Providing appropriate cold weather gear**
- **Self Help provides:**
  - **Snow shovels**
  - **Salt**

DOL

- **Internal Safety Program:**
  - **Monthly safety meetings conducted to address safety issues as well as monthly celebrations**
  - **TMP drivers recognized for accident free miles on annual appraisals and awards**
  - **Safety bulletin boards located at each work site**
  - **SBCT Program Managers that share DOL facilities briefed on internal safety procedures of the local organization**

WAAF

- **Safety briefings and vehicle inspections are conducted before all holidays.**
- **Daily**
  - **Runway checks for FOD, lighting and asphalt conditions**
  - **Runway barking test**
  - **Daily safety tips**
- **Monthly**
  - **Secondary crash alarm tested**
- **Quarterly unannounced exercise of Pre-Accident Plan**

ASAP

- **UPL's will provide training on monthly topics as directed by the Prevention Coordinator**
- **Training needs will be refocused as deemed appropriate by the Risk Reduction Program Coordinator**

FWA WINTER SAFETY CAMPAIGN AND OBSERVANCES CALENDARS

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